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THE NEWPORT SHOPPE

PROPERTY CHANGES

The Beach Real Estate Co. has sold to the Christian Science Society of Ocean Beach lots 45, 46, 47, 48, block 53, located at the corner of Santa Monica avenue and Cable street, and to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Beers, of Waterbury, Connecticut, lots 12, 13, block 55, including the two houses located at 4850 Saratoga avenue, formerly owned by Mrs. Sarah Baughman.

Stationery Supplies, Froide's, op. P.O.

THE FAME OF

OUR COMFORT STATIONS REACHES NEW YORK

The following paragraph is clipped from an October issue of The Merchant Plumber and Fitter, a semi-monthly paper with a national circulation, devoted to the allied interests of the plumbing trade:

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AWAITING PUBLICATION

Three excellent composition, entitled "Letter from a Thanksgiving Turkey" by Verna Graham, "The First Missionaries in San Diego" by Jessie Dunbar, and "El Camino Real" by Ellen Yorba, have been received and will be duly published in The Beach News next week.

Mail your Xmas parcels early.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS

We wish to extend our heartiest thanks to our many friends who have so promptly renewed their subscription to THE BEACH NEWS, and again take occasion to assure our numerous patrons that we will continue to use every endeavor to merit their loyal support. We are greatly cheered with the generous encouragement shown on the commencement of our second year of publication. We sincerely thank you.

Movies

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS AT THE OCEAN THEATRE

A happy holiday atmosphere pervades the current bookings by Manager Ray Ericsson at the Ocean Theatre, where the crowds already begin to "feel Xmas in their bones." The complete itemized list of attractions, with a special mid-week feature may be found in the regular display announcement on another page.

Kodak Films, FROIDE'S, opp. P.O.*

MIDNIGHT MARAUDERS

STEAL SLOT MACHINE AND WEEKLY CAR PASSES

Last Sunday night after twelve o'clock thieves entered the Newport Cafe (Harry's Place) by a side door on Bacon street, and carried away a slot machine, which was found rifled and broken in a vacant lot next morning. Matt Graf, the proprietor of the cafe, reports that he always leaves his cash register open and empty, and that nothing was disturbed in the place except the slot machine.

On the same night the Station News Stand, conducted by Mrs. Jean Parmalee, on Bacon street, at Niagara avenue, was broken into by thieves and a number of weekly street car passes stolen.

O. B. Library

The O. B. Branch Library has just received another long list of books for children, some of the most interesting titles being as follows: "Buster Bear's Twins," Burgess; "Real Out-of-Doors Stories," Denton; "Tiddly Winks," Smith; "Once Upon a Time," Winder; "Fairmont Girls in School and Camp," Baker; "Frolics at Fairmont," Baker; "Girls of Fairmont," Baker; "Boy Scouts of Wildcat Patrol," Eaton; "Marjory Morris and Plain Jane," Gray; "Marjory Morris in the Pine Woods," Gray; "Corner in William," Kilbourne; "Shawnee's Warning," Lange; "Boy Scouts to the Rescue," Lerrigo; "Boy Explorers in Darkest New Guinea," Miller; "Filipino Twins," Perkins; "Tranquility Louse," Seaman.

MARGARET RANKIN, Librarian

ZAHLER'S NOSE BROKEN IN AUTO COLLISION

Russel Zahler of Ocean Beach received a broken nose and slight body bruises early this week when his motorcycle collided, at India and Grape streets, with an automobile driven by Andrew Hanson of 1730 Rosecrans street.

TIJUANA RACING SEASON OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

The regular winter racing meeting at Tijuana, Mexico, opened yesterday (Thanksgiving Day) with one of the largest crowds on record in attendance. The season will continue one hundred days or more.

Newstand, next to Postoffice

Mme. Katherine Tingley Gives Superb Production of "The Aroma of Athens"

NOTABLE AMERICAN DEBUT OF FEODOR KOLIN

BY GRACE THORNTON

Material for two presentations, each one of superlative excellence, was crowded into one at the Spreckels Theater last Tuesday evening when Madame Katherine Tingley introduced to the San Diego public the young Russian composer-pianist and conductor who has come from his successes in London and Paris to make Point Loma his home—Feodor Kolin. An hour's concert was preceded by two hours of Greek dramatic art, set in

"Gleaming Colonius where the nightingale
In cool green covert warbleth ever clear,
True to the clustering ivy and the dear
Divine impenetrable shade."

But first to the music program, arranged especially as a setting for the compositions and the conductorship of the artist of the evening, Professor Kolin. Amazingly youthful, modest to an unusual degree, the young Russian captured his audience with his first composition, played by himself—a human, tense appeal, entitled "The Call of the World." Two short pieces followed, breathing originality and uplift—his "Garden Dance" and "Spring Dance." Later on, when encores gave him room, he played the now famous "Danse Russe"—a wild, tempestuous thing, but structural and sure in every note—then a "Mazurka" and two lovely pictures of child-life, "The Romp in the Nursery" and "Singing Dolly to Sleep."

The compositions of Kolin are not finished niceties sprung from a settled school, each one pigeonholed. They are dynamic expressions of feeling and inspiration—pictures, moods, intensely spiritual. They are virile and strong things, too—suffused with melting tenderness, some of them, as a landscape with sunrise light.

In his work with the baton Kolin added to his laurels, for as a conductor he is as original and virile as in composition. His genius is of its own bent, obviously, not of another person's bending. In "Anitra's Dance," the third movement of the Peer Gynt Suite—Grieg's best known and sometimes worst played composition—Kolin built up an atmosphere of mystery and abandon with the first half-dozen phrases; in the Valse Triste of Sibelius, he showed himself the conductor par excellence. He did amazing things rhythmically, but he interpreted the story of the piece, its pathetic spiritual motif, and what more do you ask? The ensemble was so notably excellent that one was conscious most of the time of nothing but the flowing orchestral stream. That is real directing—the goal to which all conductors aspire but at which not all arrive. His handling of the baton is interesting, and the response he gets from the members of the orchestra is electric. He has a resourceful grasp of the various timbres of an orchestra—a large one in this instance—that is unusual in so young a man.

This was notable in the third selection "In the Village," a vivid, wild-fire movement from the "Caucasian Sketches" of Ippolytov-Ivanoff. Russian gypsy-music it is, a primitive, semi-oriental thing, filled with color. One could almost see beyond the tingling, persistent drums and the urging, mantronic rhythm, the desert or the steppes, and the bright-garmented nomads that roam there and bring their wild music to the village. The composition has atmosphere, and that atmosphere Kolin made us breathe. The piece is new to America, but short and comparatively simple as it is, we promise it long life here, it was made so colorful and so alive. Kolin knows how to leave off—when and where to stop—and that is the final test in any art.

Incidentally, however, he must congratulate himself on having such an oboe player, for where good orchestral violinists are to be plucked from every tree, artists on the oboe are rare, and his player was an artist. Of the cellist and the clarinetist who shared with him the solo prelude to this gypsy piece, the same can be said, for so very fine was this particular part that the ensemble seemed almost like a setting for it.

Professor Kolin's work as conductor of the "Caucasian Vocal Ensemble," a double quartet, which sang three selections, was full of color and sympathy. Especially good work was done in Piusatti's framing of that gem of German lyrics, "The Sea Hath Its Pearls." There were also vocal duets with harp accompaniment, and the "Andante and Scherzo" from the Tschai-kovsky Op. 11, for String Quartet.

"The Aroma of Athens," which preceded the music proper, took the spectator to the days of Athens in her golden glory, where on the occasion of the great Anthesteria or "Feast of Flowers" the artists, poets, statesmen, dramatists, and philosophers of Greece were wont to gather and in Symposium fashion discourse on high themes.

This Symposium has not been given on an indoor stage since 1911, for it is essentially an open-air production, the theme demanding an environment as large as all outdoors. On the immense stage of the Spreckels, however, it did not suffer, and olive trees, classic fountains, with water carriers going to and fro, archers, and the rest made the illusion complete.

The interest centered of course in the rôle of Aspasia—warranted by the text for she is hostess and central figure of the gathering, but heightened from the fact that Katherine Tingley herself enacted the part. It is the first time that she has been seen personally in a dramatic rôle by the public, preferring rather to teach than to act. The least that can be said—I think it is the greatest, perhaps—is that she invested the rôle with a dignity, queenliness, and power that did full, though tardy justice to the noblest and most persecuted woman Athens ever knew. And here she was, just as in her home and court twenty-five hundred years ago, the matronly hostess to Phidias, to Diotima, the inspired woman of Mantinea, to Pericleon, Potone, Myrto, the grand-daughter of Aristides the Just, and above all to the day's honored guests, the Persian envoy Pharnabazus and his suite.

It is impossible not to pay a little tribute to Madame Tingley as a producer, however, for she has added to this picture of old Greek life something that other producers have overlooked completely—the old Greek love of children. The Athenians loved little children and they were always a part of the old festival days; and here Madame Tingley introduces them—tiny tots, singing and dancing and fluttering among the company with the bewitchingness of unspoiled childhood. They set the keynote for the play. Their singing was entirely unassisted, and was excellent—"Bubbles," and other songs, and then the old Greek "Swallow Song." Close upon them came the dancing girls, just as they might have stepped down from amphora or lechytus-band—in a dance that Madame Tingley declares was ancient when Athens itself was young. First with garlands, then with cymbals they followed the mazy figures of the dance, and to music that, composed by one of Madame Tingley's students, was built upon the old Greek scale.

This was followed by the Symposium proper, in which the philosophers were heard, and virtue, honor, beauty, education, patriotism and so on were discussed. Then came a dramatic moment when the Spartan herald defies Pericles, and war looms—the prophecy of Socrates—the song to Zeus—this, also, in the Greek fashion of unison, not harmony in song—and the prophetic close.

We should have more such plays. For fifteen centuries Greece—and Athens was the "eye of Greece," remember—was the fountain from which Europe drank everything that men called culture. To forget this now is to pose with sorry grace indeed, and "lest we forget" we should have such plays as this again and again. There he philosophers and philosophers, and cults and theories as many as the stars that hang from the sky, but when all is said and done we need not go beyond, for inspiration and uplift, that one, recorded prayer of Socrates, impressively given in the play:

"Great Zeus! Teach me to esteem wisdom the only riches! Give me beauty in my inward soul, and may the outward and the inward man be at one!"

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JAMES DOUGHERTY SUBSCRIBES FOR FOUR AT A TIME

No matter where, or whenever there's any boosting of the beach districts to be achieved, James Dougherty, whom we all familiarly call "Jim," may be counted upon to do his share and a little more, for extra good measure. At ball games, he is a local fan of the first water; in civic affairs, he is ever to the fore when fighting for improvements; in club work, he is true blue to ideal standards, and in loyalty to his community paper he is a bona fide believer and a top notch subscriber. For instance, last year "Jim" signed for three subscriptions—one for his own home, one for his mother, and another for a friend out of town. This year, he went over the top with a total of four subscriptions to his credit. Besides the three renewals indicated, he has subscribed for "The Beach News" to be sent during the succeeding fifty-two weeks to his father, William Dougherty, in the Spanish Honduras, Central America.

Sports

OCEAN BEACH TEAM

BEATS TWELFTH SQUADRON IN A FAST GAME

Last Sunday afternoon on the local diamond a large crowd of fans cheered their favorites on the addition of another trophy to their tall totem of triumphs, the Ocean Beach club defeating the Twelfth Squadron team by a score of 2 to 1. It was a rattling good game, with half a dozen hits credited to each side, while the errors were few and far between. The rival pitchers staged a splendid duel, the Ocean Beach twirler getting the best of the argument. McMullan and Evans featured at bat for Ocean Beach, the former getting a long two-bagger. Butterhoff did the heavy work for the Twelfth Squadron.

Score: R. H. E.
Ocean Beach 2 6 1
Twelfth Squadron 1 6 0
Vitek and Tishack; Umbright and Bradley.

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DEMPSEY-FIRPO FIGHT

FILMS AT TIJUANA

Manager Ray Ericsson, of the Ocean theatre, and his brother-in-law from Los Angeles, have secured the Mexican rights for showing the Dempsey-Firpo fight film at Tijuana. Ensenada and Mexicali. The famous picture feature is now being exhibited under a huge black-top tent in one of the most conspicuous sites in old town, Tijuana, where it is attracting large crowds and will be run for several weeks.

PARKING PROTEST

ABOUT MISSION BOULEVARD REFERRED TO RHODES

A petition asking that parking of automobiles be prohibited on Mission boulevard and several other streets in Mission Beach has been referred by the city council to the manager of operations, with the understanding that the council will accompany him when he inspects the streets in question.

There were numerous signers to this petition, but one property owner, Frank Challard, entered a protest, that the petition is too "sweeping and drastic," and requested that the petition be tabled for thirty days.

Newstand, next to Postoffice

IMPROVEMENTS

BUILDING ACTIVITIES AT OCEAN BEACH

The following improvements are especially noteworthy in the beach district:

A. L. Evans is building a house and garage corner Muir avenue and Cable street; L. H. Swetts is erecting a garage. Mary E. Grey of 4680 Del Monte avenue will improve her property. Louis F. Brown of Brown's Novelty Store, is putting in cement walks. Mrs. David Lloyd, corner Froude street and Cape May avenue, is finishing her home. Mary Bouron, of 4625 Bermuda avenue, is building a house. The Craig Apartments are being improved. W. E. Butler, of Loma Crest, is completing his house. B. Huntley, corner Santa Barbara and Newport avenue, is building a two-story house. C. F. Bull, on Seaside street, is building a house. All the lumber for above mentioned places has been furnished by the Ocean Beach Lumber Company.

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"JACK" NEUMONT AND "JOE" SUMMERS TURN FROM FISHING TO MINING

J. J. Neumont, whom everybody knows as "Jack," the jolly and popular proprietor of the Ocean Beach Bait House, has temporarily turned from finny tribe devotion to feathers and fur, including Mother Earth in his latest adorations. "Jack" recently returned from a hunting trip in the Red Mountains and staked out a mining claim near Hemet. He was accompanied by his side-partner, "Joe" Summers, and the pair of miner-hunter-fishermen are in raptures over their mineral discoveries in the mountains. "Jack" and "Joe" have a number of specimens of fine minerals they are displaying as evidence of their successful prospecting while stalking deer and other game in the Red mountains.

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LOWERING WATER MAINS

ON KETTNER BOULEVARD

FOR NEW BEACH RAILWAY

The city council has passed an ordinance appropriating \$1000 for lowering the water mains on Kettner boulevard, where the new electric line to the beaches is being constructed.

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PRIZE JEWELRY AND TURKEYS

The prize watch for the lucky dancer at the O. B. Dance Pavilion was won this week by Alex Mitchell, of the Aviation Base on North Island. Free turkeys are also being distributed by Manager W. E. Benbough to the holders of lucky dance tickets.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

An \$800,000 Orpheum theatre with a seating capacity of 2,400 will be erected at Oakland immediately.

Oil field operations for the week ending November 10 show seventeen new wells started.

Appointment of two federal judges for California and a U. S. marshal for the northern district are expected soon.

William Pridham, believed by relatives to be the last of the pony express riders, died at his home in Alameda.

Joe Santos, San Francisco boxer, died in the emergency hospital at Stockton following an auto accident near Tracy.

Guards from the Gottville prison camp are searching for David Hill and Frank Campbell, two convicts who recently escaped.

Abandoned for twenty-seven years, the old "Dennis Mine," east of Sutter Creek, is to be reopened by a company of eight men of that city. Work will start immediately.

Lewis J. Spence, Southern Pacific traffic director, says that California is leading the United States "in a procession of prosperity that will continue for another year at least."

Representatives of the United States forest service, the state board of forestry and the lumbering and logging interests met in Sacramento to confer on regulations for enforcing the new fire-prevention law.

All vacancies in the forestry board are filled. The governor has appointed Fred Ellenwood of Red Bluff and E. J. James of Ukiah—Ellenwood as a representative of the livestock interests and James to represent the

The new vehicle act requires the owners of motor vehicles to pay a straight \$3 registration fee, whether it be a twin, six, four-, or two-cylinder, a trailer or a motorcycle. The old rating by horsepower is abolished by the new law.

The director general of the government labor department for the Pacific coast reports a general surplus of labor in this state, both skilled and unskilled. Building continues unabated and there is in some cities a shortage of skilled building tradesmen.

Wong Jack, Oakland merchant of Chinese persuasion, is looking for one George Clark who rented him a business location in Santa Rosa and received \$1,100 for his services. Clark neglected to consult the owners of the property and left no forwarding address.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, president of the California Institute of Technology, has been awarded the Nobel prize for physics, granted by a scientific board of Stockholm, Sweden. On October 4 the Doctor was given the Edison medal for achievement in electricity.

Finding the wrecked and bloody auto truck of James Macris and Christ Pardenios, Capay valley ranchers, on the road west of Woodland, after they had been missing for several days, led authorities to search for the missing men on the theory that they were murdered and robbed.

San Diego authorities have reinstated speed traps, abandoned by the Breed motor vehicle bill, pending Supreme court decision on the constitutionality of the new law. Officials of the southern auto club threaten to make test cases if any of its members are prosecuted on speed trap arrests.

Poisoned grape juice, carefully bottled, found in quantities in the homes of both Mrs. Eliza Potegian of Fresno, self-confessed poisoner of her step-daughter, and of her mother, Mrs. Mary Torosian, who hanged herself from fear of exposure, strengthens the suspicion that mother and daughter were united in a death pact which is believed to have resulted in the death of three persons, and marked others for removal.

Harry Townsend and Walter Yeager were caught by officers near Dixieland while seeking to escape from the county after they had shot and killed C. M. Pickett, Madera county traffic officer, who had attempted to arrest them for reckless driving. Townsend told officers that Yeager shot Pickett. Yeager admitted being present, but was so dazed by drink that he did not know for sure what happened.

Following the decision of the United States Supreme court, upholding the California alien land laws, J. M. Inman, president of the Oriental Exclusion league, stated that he will at once prepare a campaign to compel enforcement of the state's alien land laws, which he declares are ignored and infringed in all sections of the state. The organization, he says, has only awaited the decision of the court to begin grand jury investigations.

Senator Shortridge has announced in Washington that he will sponsor four bills in the coming congress—an amendment empowering congress to limit or prohibit child labor; an immigration bill excluding all aliens ineligible to citizenship; a bill creating a department of mines with its secretary a member of the cabinet, and another to use the revenue from national parks for the improvement and maintenance of the park from which the revenue is derived.

Maxwell warehouses have taken in over 85,000 bags of rice this season. Hearings of the suit of Isaac Straesburger, San Francisco broker, against the Santa Fe Land Improvement Company and the Chancellor-Canfield Midway Oil company, involving valuable oil land in Kern county, were begun in Superior court at San Francisco. The hearings will consume the better part of a month and comes from alleged misrepresentations of the defendant companies to Straesburger relative to the quantity and value of the oil upon his land. He is asking \$1,350,000.

SILENCE

By Grace E. Hall

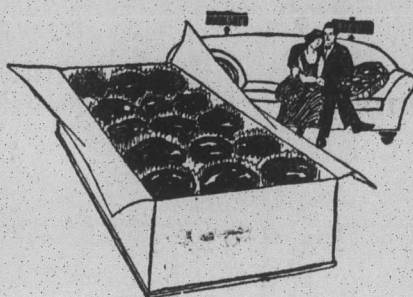
Somewhere is one whose praise I crave
More than the laurel crown,
A smile in the eyes so blue and grave,
Meeting my own of brown;
Clasp of a tender hand and strong,
Words in a mellow tone,
Vibrant note in my sweetest song,
Lilt that has waned, I own.



But silence across the space of years,
Though others in kindness come;
Silence across the waste of tears,
Silence! But just that one
Could waken the chords of a lost refrain
On the harp of my soul's desire;
But only an echo, dull with pain,
Drifts from that muted lyre.

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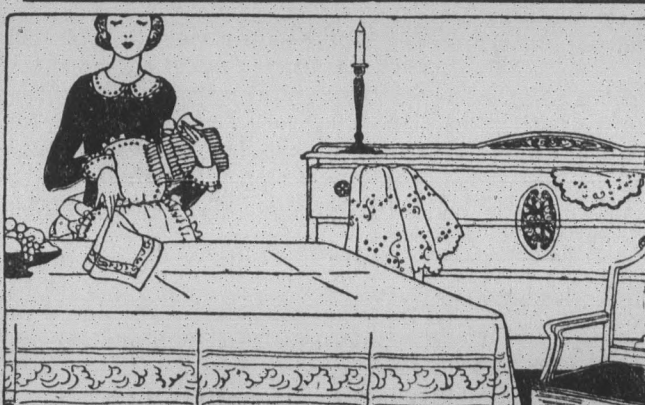
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VISITORS FROM S. AMERICA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Simmons have arrived from Buenos Ayres, Argentina, to pass the winter in Southern California. They recently spent a pleasant day here visiting Mrs. A. M. Morgan, whom they had not seen in twelve years, although in continuous correspondence since Mrs. Morgan's sojourn in South America. The renewal of personal friendships was highly delightful.

DOROTHY'S NINTH BIRTHDAY

A delightful birthday party was given last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Cal. Hubbard in honor of her daughter Dorothy's ninth birthday. The dining-room was attractively decorated in pink, and a large birthday cake with nine candles adorned the center of the table. The guests included Winifred Kenline, Buddy Faber, Nona and Lucille Newmont, Vivian Perish, Elizabeth Lorge, Winifred Losey and Ruth Hubbard.

Birthday Cards, Froide's, op. P. O.

PROSPECTIVE NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Sagissor and their nephew, Irving E. Saunders, are spending the winter here. Accompanied by LeRoy G. Burkhardt, of Santa Monica avenue, Mr. Sagissor and Mr. Saunders left early this week for a trip up the coast to visit Hermosa, Long Beach, Venice and Los Angeles. Mr. Sagissor expects to secure a permanent home here on the return of the party.

R. H. Lockett, the well-known carpenter of Long Branch avenue, who was seriously injured some time ago by an accidental fall from a roof while at work in Loma Portal, has sufficiently recovered to be able to resume his employment.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed last Monday evening in honor of Wallace Heffron, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Van Houten on Saratoga avenue. Mr. Heffron is the son of Mrs. Van Houten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and little daughter, Leona Fay, from Winfield, Kansas, who were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dunbar, of 4836 Cape May avenue, left last Sunday. They are cousins of Mr. Dunbar.

Rev. W. F. Dawson, of 5060 Muir avenue, has received the appointment as assistant director of All Saints' Episcopal Church in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cadman and family, from Long Beach, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Grandmaitre. Mrs. Cadman is a sister of Mrs. Grandmaitre.

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TALENTED STUDENTS

MAKE SPLENDID SHOWING

FOR OCEAN BEACH

At a Students' Recital given last Saturday evening at Thearle's Studios, by Lillian Hinkle Williams, a great deal of the success of the affair was due to the splendid contributions by students from Ocean Beach. Among those credited with special mention in the program were piano solos and poem by Mary Jane Beeler; piano solo by Winifred Varney; piano solos and a reading on the "Life of Gluck" by Jessie Dunbar. The talented daughters of Ocean Beach residents were highly commended for their cleverness and proficiency.

Christmas Cards at Froide's, opp. P. O.

"SUNSET CREST" ITEMS

Mrs. A. W. Morton, of Oak Park, Ill., is visiting with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, at 4910 Orchard avenue. They expect to spend the winter in Southern California.

Mrs. Neuman and her two daughters and son, of Los Angeles, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hamilton at the "Snuggery."

"SHOOTING HOLES IN THE CONSTITUTION"

A very entertaining and scholarly address was given by Mrs. Hattie Young, State Secretary, at the W.C.T.U. meeting last Sunday, in the First Baptist Church, the subject being "Shooting Holes in the Constitution."

ARM FRACTURED IN FOOTBALL GAME

Donald Tibbetts is carrying his right arm in a sling as the result of a mishap in a practice football game at the beach last Saturday. In a mix-up, he received a compound fracture of his right arm at the elbow and also suffered the tearing of several ligaments.

DEMISE OF JOHN H. SPEAR

At the age of nearly seventy-four years, John H. Spear passed away last Friday, November 23, at the residence, 4733 Voltaire street, Ocean Beach. He was the husband of Mary Spear, and the step-father of Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Voltaire street. He was a native of Philadelphia, Pa. Funeral services were held last Monday and cremation was made in the Greenwood Crematory.

Mrs. John Clarke, of 4761 Niagara avenue, has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in Los Angeles, where she attended the Baptist Mission Conference, and also visiting her two sons and daughter, who live there. She reports having enjoyed a most delightful time socially as well as intellectually.

MOTHERS ARE INVITED

TO P.-T. A. MEETING THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON

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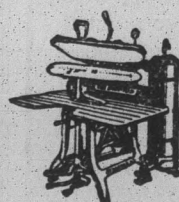
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Ocean Beach has long needed a newspaper, a digest, that will boil down the events of the week, and what local items there may be, so that the busy people can read them.

Many of your readers are pleased that you do not copy all of the scandal and events tragic, of which most of the newspapers are made up for the education of the rising generation.

I hope this child will grow to a good size, and always be as clean as at present.

With best wishes for its coming year, I am hopefully yours,
D. C. CROSBY.
Ocean Beach, Nov. 23, 1923.

F. Miller, alias T. Baker, was arrested on a ranch near Willows for fraudulent use of the mails in Texas. He admitted it.

John W. Doubleday, one of the commanding figures in the early oil days in Pennsylvania, died recently at his San Diego home.

Policeman Joseph Conroy, 29, was run down and killed by a negro chauffeur while directing traffic at a San Francisco fire.

Sacramento has spent \$961,000 on street work since January.

Jeff Mabrier of Modoc county, convicted of attack on a 16-year-old girl in 1916, has petitioned the governor for clemency.

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By HERBERT QUICK

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If you are a farmer you are going to revel in this story, for, along with some very delightful romance, it carries a number of ideas that are sure to be valuable in your business. If you are a town person it carries some ideas that will greatly interest you, and you will be charmed by its love story. Read about Jim Irwin, the human brown mouse, who dared to aspire to the affections of the queen mouse of his district.

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Starting in

The Beach News

Early in December

Four new oil wells have been started in the San Joaquin valley—at Wheeler Ridge and North Poso. The Baptist Bible Missionary conference of northern California will convene at Sacramento Nov. 21. With a temperature of 84 degrees San Diego experienced the hottest November fifth in fifty-two years. Four negroes arrested at Los Angeles confessed to murdering Coleman Stone, a Bell merchant.

Religious Notes

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New moon Nov. 8 at 3:27 p. m.							1:17	4.4	8:49
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THE EDITOR.

AN IMPARTIAL MOTHER

Dear Mr. Editor:

It is with much interest I have read the letter of "Zenas," and the answer by Mrs. Losey. Of course, one looks for a mother to defend her children, and equally, of course, our boys' behavior at home, does not give us the least inkling of what they are capable of doing away from the paternal and maternal restraint. I, myself, although a mother of two small boys, am in perfect accord with "Zenas." The behavior of our high school boys on the street cars leaves much to be desired; and it speaks well for the conductors that they have kept themselves as well in hand. It requires a man with the patience of Job to put up with the conduct of (some) of these boys.

A few months ago, while riding on the O.B. car, these boys were behaving in a noisy and unseemly manner, disturbing the other passengers. They were spoken to by the conductor several times, but with no avail, until finally a window was broken, then they quieted down. Chasing one another up and down the car, having wrestling matches, pushing one another on to the laps of other passengers, shooting with catapults are some of the things these boys fill up their time with. At the present time, when I see the "boys" getting on the car at the Plaza, I sit down and wait for the next car, rather than risk the discomfort of riding with them. And others do the same.

Our boys may also ride bicycles on the pavements, across lots, or anywhere else, and no bellringing, or whistling warns the pedestrians to "look out." A few weeks ago I saw a woman knocked down by a bicycle ridden by one of these boys!

Apologizing for occupying so much space, I remain yours for

FAIR PLAY.

IDOLS

Editor The Beach News:

In all ages man has had "idols." Egypt had an age of a holy beetle, the Scarabi, at another age, the "Black Cat of Bubasto," also the Holy Crocodile, great numbers of which, mummified, are still to be seen. We are so much better civilized, that we pity those benighted "heathen" and we have the DOG as our idol, and the day is almost here when dogs will have temples, and priests to wait on them, supported by public taxes. In private life, it is here now!

But there are some of our citizens who do not bow down to this idol, and do not like the depredation and the noise of these "sacred animals," and after long suffering, patience has ceased to be a virtue, and in self-defense, has put out poison, and the best, as well as the worst dog is liable to get it.

Our city pays men to gather in these stray curs and chloroform them, and if he did his duty, and cleaned the city of dogs that have no

mark of ownership, there would be no poison put out. But "Zenas" is speaking against the idol—stone him as they did Paul.

ZENAS.

"OUR BOYS" AGAIN

Editor THE BEACH NEWS:

I want to congratulate you on the "Zenas" communication, in your issue of Nov. 16, on the case of the trolley car conductor being fined for taking care of the people in his charge. I was on that car and saw what occurred, and I wanted to help him, but being a woman, I did not interfere. It is a common complaint that these cars are not fit to travel in when that boisterous gang of boys are on board. On one occasion I saw them firing pellets of wet paper, with rubber slings, at the passengers, and hitting them, too. And when a stranger I had been talking to was hit, and she asked me if I lived at Ocean Beach, my face burned with shame the rest of the way home.

A WOMAN RESIDENT.

ROWDIES' ACTIONS

STIR AUTHORITIES

Drastic Measures Planned to Curb Boys Who Tamper With Street Car Controls.

(From San Diego Union, Nov. 28)

Street railway officials in conference with police and school authorities have determined to use drastic measures to prevent future tampering with the operating controls of cars and the rowdiness of a few hoodlums which endangers the traveling public.

Dangerous risks have been experienced by passengers on street cars by the actions of juvenile gangsters who insist on jamming the air brake valves and after plugging the air openings with sand, begin to tear up the cars in general.

A detail of police officers in plain clothes, will ride the cars in an effort to catch the offenders. It is not the intention of the company to deprive more than 6000 school children of the pass privilege because of the actions of about twenty-five hoodlums, and a close watch will be kept to weed out the guilty ones.

No legal action has been taken regarding past offenses. However, the objectionable practice has reached such proportions that immediate attention was demanded to protect the welfare of not only passengers but pedestrians and motorists as well.

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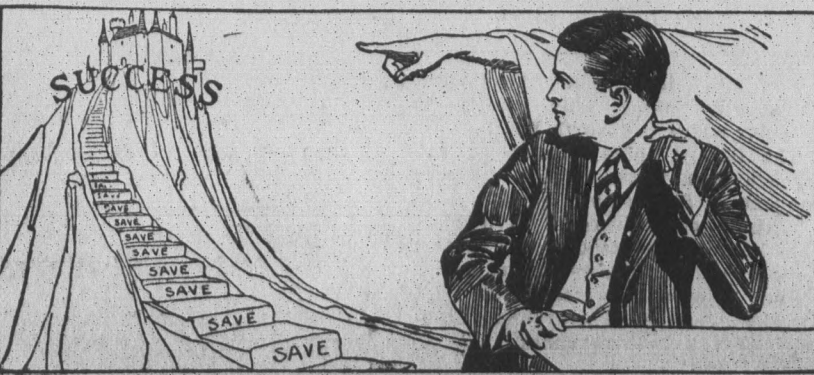
MICKIE SAYS—

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All 'Round the Golden State

Of the \$10,000,000 losses in the Berkeley fire, Sept. 17, approximately \$7,000,000 was not covered by insurance, and other losses to the amount of \$200,000 were to those who carried no insurance at all. The \$7,000,000 represents the insurance value of the property in excess of the amount carried.

Mrs. Eliza Potegian confessed to Fresno officers that she administered poison to her step-daughter Margaret Potegian, with intent to kill. Suspicion now points to her as responsible for the death of her husband and his son in her mania to be sole heir to her husband's \$100,000 estate.

William Hard, 19, and Robert Erno, 30, arrested in Belvedere, confessed to Los Angeles police that they murdered Fred Skeen, young Siskiyou county rancher, October 31. They are being investigated for connection with the Siskiyou tunnel holdup, Oct. 11.

Fred N. Littleton, former chief naturalization examiner at San Francisco, was acquitted of fraud in connection with his office and will not be tried on five other counts. The trial had been in progress for months and cost the government a large sum.

Frank Mann, a Folsom prisoner from Los Angeles, convicted on a burglary charge in 1920, successfully pleaded his own case before the Supreme court and won his freedom on a habeas corpus petition.

Manuel Herrera Dominguez Jones celebrated his 114th birthday at Santa Barbara by preparing and serving a typical Mexican dinner to his numerous relatives gathered from all parts of the south.

Mrs. Myrtle Reid was found dead in the bedroom of her home at Davis, an empty shotgun indicating suicide. Belief that grief for her dead boy actuated the deed was expressed by her husband.

Collector McLaughlin added \$342.32 to the internal revenue collections by investigation of the California first district mistakes in computing incomes and miscellaneous tax returns.

All of southern California is uncovering bones and fossils. The latest discovery noted was a gunnysack filled with charred "human" remains at Hawthorne. Detectives scent murder.

Classified Ads Get Quick Results.

A 2-month-old boy was deserted on the steps of the Hahnemann hospital, San Francisco. The parents, both college graduates, were "unable" to support him, a note said.

Charles Stephens, who was arrested following the murder of his wife, Dec. 31, at their ranch north of Hanford, was indicted for murder by the Kings county grand jury.

A Los Angeles trade excursion aboard the steamer, City of Los Angeles, sailed for the Hawaiian islands for a week's visit in the interest of the southern city.

The offices, main warehouse and several hundred thousand feet of lumber of the Cotati Lumber Company were burned in a fire that threatened the entire plant.

Al Newhardt, San Rafael mechanic, mistaken for a prohibition officer, was shot by John Bunananro when he dashed into the latter's pool room to buy a cigar.

An extensive survey of merchandising and trade conditions in Los Angeles is being made by a special agent of the Oakland and east bay merchants.

Possession of Chateau Ricardo, San Jose vineyard, was awarded to Francis Heney, who had brought ejectment proceedings against other heirs.

Fortunda Padilla was sentenced at Sacramento to life imprisonment for burning the Japanese mission school and causing the death of ten children.

Edward J. Wren, 62, a noted San Francisco detective, is dead after a prolonged illness. He entered the department thirty-six years ago.

Morris Orsatti was sentenced at Los Angeles to serve twenty years at McNeil's island penitentiary for attempt to bribe a "dry" agent.

The Panama-Pacific Line has re-established Panama-Pacific freight and passenger traffic between San Francisco and New York.

Graciano Magano at Calabasas, was the first victim killed by lightning reported to the Los Angeles county coroner in fifteen years.

Large timber holdings were recently acquired southeast of Placerville by a subsidiary of the Earl Fruit Company, for \$155,000.

Herbert Martin of Pasadena was instantly killed when his automobile took a 600-foot plunge off the Mount Wilson toll road.

"Readers" Reap Rich Rewards.

America's Marvels
NATURAL AND OTHERWISE

By T. T. Maxey

THE GRASSHOPPER GLACIER

Near the ancient town of Cooke City, Mont., northeast of Yellowstone park, there is an immense glacier or ice field. This glacier is composed of thousands of strata. These strata, or layers of ice, are filled with a species of insect, locally referred to as "grasshopper" for want of a better name, and now extinct.

The scientific explanation of this peculiar phenomenon is that, no one knows how long ago, this section of the country was visited by a plague of these insects; that while flying over the mountains of the Bear Tooth range, in what is now known as the Bear Tooth National forest, they were caught in snowstorms, carried down to earth and died. The passage of these swarms of insects continued at intervals year after year. Winter after winter, millions upon millions of these insects were caught in the snowstorms and perished.

This glacier is approximately one mile wide and upwards of half a mile long. Because of the fact that it lies in a rock-rimmed, bowl-shaped space on the shoulder of a mountain, at an elevation of about 11,500 feet above sea level, no one can accurately determine just how thick it is. Its depth may be as great as 1,000 feet.

The layers of ice which make up this glacier are alternately light and dark in color. This, it is thought, is accounted for by the fact that each year the snow which fell during the period after the flights had ceased, being pure, containing no insects, fell, froze and formed a "light" strata, whereas the snow which formed the succeeding strata, fell during one of these insect flights, contained countless numbers of their carcasses and formed a "dark" strata.

Certain it is that there is not a similar spectacle in the known world. (© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Safety First.

Mrs. Knagg—Lots of better men than you have hinted that they'd have been glad to marry me if I hadn't taken you.

Her Husband—I notice they never even hinted it till after I married you.

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souri Ave., Pacific Beach.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., preach-
ing, 11 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 7
p. m. Ladies' Aid and Missionary
Societies, last Tuesday of each
month.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

THANKFUL TO NEIGHBORS

Pacific Beach, Calif., Nov. 22, 1923.
Kirk Smith, Editor,
"The Beach News,"
Ocean Beach, Calif.

Dear Sir: Please express to our
friends in Ocean Beach our heart-
felt thanks for the manner in which
they supported our recent benefit
banquet, held at the Pacific Beach
Ladies' Club.

We are planning another in the
near future and we assure all that
we will be prepared to care for the
multitudes without having to resort
to the ever faithful "bread and
gravy."

Very truly yours,
SOCIAL COMMITTEE,
Pacific Beach Community League.
CARL S. CLARK, Chairman.

Kodak Finishing FROIDE'S op. P.O.*

O. B. PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

By Dorothy Myer, 8B Grade

On Wednesday, November 21, Mr.
Sherm of the American Legion, gave
a very interesting and instructive
talk about the "Flag of Our Coun-
try." Particular emphasis was placed
on the misuse of the flag in decora-
tion.

Miss Sullivan came last Thursday
and demonstrated the different in-
struments of music and their use.
The sets were the brass instruments,
the stringed instruments and the
percussion instruments. The pupils
enjoyed the demonstration very much
and begged for more when Miss Sul-
livan said that she had to leave.

Education nWeek was a fine time
for visits of parents and friends, and
getting acquainted with the school
and its methods. There were 171
visitors. Many of them were heard to
remark that the schools were more
interesting and instructive than
when they were young. Every one
feels that the addition to the school
is valuable.

Mr. Johnson recently visited the
school and gave a fine talk about the
bad habit of many people who criti-
cize but never think about the good
points. We were very glad to have
Mr. Johnson speak to us as he is so
busy he doesn't often have time.

The eighth grade is having "Ivan-
hoe" in their reading. The librarian
is kept quite busy helping to find
references about the circumstances
and time of this story.

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